

Amendment No. 1 to HB0905

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1420**

**House Bill No. 905\***

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(13)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (13)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (13)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2023, there is created in the thirteenth judicial district one (1) additional criminal court to be designated as part III. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge of part III of the criminal court, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2024, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2024 general election, the qualified voters of the thirteenth judicial district shall elect, in accordance with § 16-2-505, one (1) person to serve as judge of part III of the criminal court created by this section. The person so elected at the August 2024 election shall hold office until September 1, 2030, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, the judge of part III of the criminal court shall be elected for a full eight-year term.